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The Long-Delayed and Much Anticipated Drop Has Come.

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200 pounds of good Linen Paper to be sold at the low price of 10c per pound.  
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In 15 hours a run of 117 miles was made by I. A. and C. W. Dunkelberger on

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Last Saturday, June 26th.  
They are made of good stuff.

**\$50, \$75 and \$100 Wheels**  
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"Nother 'Beaut."

IT'S SAID THE BACKWARD SPRING PREVENTS A JUMP IN THE SALE OF SUMMER SHOES. WE DON'T SEE IT THAT WAY.

OUR "BEAUT" IN LADIES' TAN OXFORDS AND SANDALS AT \$1.50, AND MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S OF SAME AT 75c to \$1, have sprung into popularity. PEOPLE JUMP AT THEM. NOTHING SWEETER FOR A MISS. THOUGHT WE WOULD MENTION IT.

**ROANOKE SHOE CO.,**  
SPOT CASH MONEY-SAVERS.

Strawberry Ice Cream made of fresh strawberries at J. J. Catagni's.

## THE NEW HELLO GIRL.

She Will Soon be Ringing Up a Host of Roanokers.

**SOME INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE INTERSTATE TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, WHO THE MEN ARE WHO WILL FURNISH ROANOKE WITH AN UP-TO-DATE SERVICE—POOR OUTLOOK FOR THE BELL MONOPOLY.**

Now that the 'phones of the new company are being put in and the opposition exchange will shortly be running, it may be of some interest to know something about the company, its history, its future work and its personnel.

The Interstate Company was formed from two companies. The first was a private company owned by Col. L. A. Carr, of Durham, N. C., and operated in that town. The other company, the consolidation was the Maryland company, owned and operated by several gentlemen of Frederick city, Maryland.

The two above companies were consolidated under the name of the Interstate Telephone and Telegraph Company, with the following board of directors: L. A. Carr, Julian S. Carr, Geo. W. Watts, Durham, N. C.; Robert L. Carr, Baltimore, Md.; James E. Walker, P. D. Fahrney and Edgar L. Miller, of Frederick city, Md. The officers are as follows:

L. A. Carr, president.  
P. D. Fahrney, vice-president.  
J. S. Carr, secretary and treasurer.  
Edgar L. Miller, general manager.  
The company have exchanges in Durham, Winston, Goldsboro, Wilmington, in North Carolina; Charlottesville, Roanoke, Orange, Gordonsville, Virginia; Frederick, New Market, Middletown, Elvertown, Myersville, Buckeystown, Woodboro, Walkersville, Jefferson, and other points in Maryland, and are now making arrangements to build a number in other towns in the South.

The 'phones used by the Interstate Company are all long-distance 'phones of the latest and most approved mechanism. The central offices are all fitted up with the "Miller standard switchboards," of Dr. E. L. Miller's invention. The construction, we are informed, is the same all over their territory as it is in Roanoke, and we can safely say that no finer outside construction can possibly be created. We will describe this work in a rather detailed manner for the benefit of our out of town readers.

The main route of poles, carrying from 50 to 200 wires, are built of poles ranging from seventy-five feet down to thirty feet in the suburbs, the majority being sixty to sixty-five feet high. These are equipped with ten pin arms braced and below are six pin arms carrying lead cables. The office poles, four in number, are double armed and have cable boxes, with convenient seats or rests for the linemen.

The central office is a model of convenience and electrical efficiency. The work as a whole is a monument to the knowledge and workmanship of the men in charge.

At most of the points where the Interstate Company have antagonized the Bell Company they have nearly depopulated their system and only by cutting their rates from in most cases \$40 and \$40 and \$48 and \$36 to such low rates as \$5 and \$13 and in some places actually giving free service, have the Bell been able to retain any subscribers.

The patrons of the new company are loud in their praise of the Interstate Company, the character and quality of their 'phones, and the liberal and good treatment they receive at the hands of the new company are synonymous of success and fair dealing. They are all men who stand high as business men and are at the head of their respective lines of business.

Mr. L. A. Carr is at the head of the Durham Fertilizing Company, one of the organizers and a director in the Virginia Carolina Chemical Company, an organization with \$6,000,000 capital, and with large plants in Virginia, North and South Carolina.

Mr. J. S. Carr is at the head of the Durham Tobacco Company, president of the First National Bank of Durham, and connected with a number of large manufacturing concerns in the South, aggregating millions of capital.

Mr. Geo. W. Watts is secretary and treasurer of the American Tobacco Association, with a capital of over \$30,000,000, a large stockholder and a director in the same. He is largely interested in a great number of cotton mills, banks and other large industries and financial concerns in the South.

Mr. Robert L. Carr is connected with the C. A. Gumbrell Milling Company, of Baltimore, Maryland.

Mr. James E. Walker is of Walker & Company, dry goods and notions, the Mutual Insurance Company, and several banking institutions.

Dr. P. D. Fahrney is president of the Victor Remedies Company, manufacturers of "Dunkard" remedies, and well known throughout this locality. He is also president of the Frederick City Manufacturing Company and other industries.

Mr. Edgar L. Miller is the general manager of the company. He is also on the executive committee of the national organization and one of its directors for the United States. He is the practical telephone man of the company and has a record in electrical matters dating back to 1868. If the work done here is a fair sample of his ability he is, we should say, master of his profession.

The personnel of the Interstate Telephone and Telegraph Company is possibly the strongest of any of the independent companies. The company will be under way here in a few days, and we bespeak for them a great success. They came

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into this city asking no financial assistance from our people and have built one of the finest plants in the country and equipped it regardless of cost. They have caused the Bell Company to reduce their rates from an amount that but few could pay to a mere nominal price.

This new company should have the encouragement it deserves. Its exchange is built and equipped for 400 'phones, and we understand the list is rapidly approaching that number.

**CHAPMAN THE NOMINEE.**

**John R. McLean in Complete Control in Ohio.**

Columbus, Ohio, June 30.—Before the second ballot was completed at the Democratic State convention this afternoon Horace L. Chapman was nominated for governor. He is a big mine owner and a national bank president. He is a warm supporter of John R. McLean for Senator, who, by the way, seemed to have complete control of the convention.

The silver Republicans and Populists were rejected in their ambitions for a place on the ticket.

The financial plank as adopted was strongly pro silver, although the Chicago platform was but mildly endorsed.

A plank was inserted strongly denouncing trusts and demanding the enforcement of all the anti-trust laws.

The struggle of the Cuban patriots was heartily endorsed and a plank was adopted calling upon the next governor to adopt measures to help secure the independence of Cuba as speedily as possible.

**Special rate electric cars Roanoke to Salem, Saturday, July 3d, and Monday, July 5th—20c round trip. No tickets. Conductors will collect 10c each way.**

**CONATY MADE MONSIGNOR.**

Honor Conferred by the Pope Upon Rector of Catholic University.

New York, June 30.—The rector of the Roman Catholic University at Washington, Dr. Thomas Conaty, has been elevated by Pope Leo XIII. The distinguished theologian is now Monsignor Conaty, domestic prelate to the Holy See, with the title of right reverend.

The announcement of Dr. Conaty's elevation was made to-night for the first time by Archbishop Martinelli, at a dinner given in the latter's honor by Brother Justin, president of Manhattan College, in De La Institute. Archbishop Corrigan, Father Charles, prior to the Dominicans, in Florida, and other eminent clerics were present when the Papal delegate made the announcement of Dr. Conaty's elevation.

The guests were at desert when the rector of the Catholic University entered the dining hall, accompanied by Brother Bernard. The latter said:

"Permit me to introduce Dr. Conaty." At that moment Archbishop Martinelli stood up and, waving his hand for silence, said, with a smile:

"Parlon me, but it is no longer Dr. Conaty. It is Monsignor Conaty."

All were taken by surprise, and Dr. Conaty could scarcely realize what he had heard, for he had no intimation that the great honor was even contemplated.

**DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN.**

Buffalo, N. Y., June 30.—Samuel Elsey, of North Evans, the oldest man in Erie county, is dead, aged one hundred and seven years and eight months. Last November he voted for Bryan, and he cast his ballot at the town election in April.

**WIFE MURDERER ELECTROCUTED.**

Auburn, N. Y., June 30.—Robert J. Howley was electrocuted here this morning. He murdered his wife at Niagara Falls March 8 last.

**GEORGIA HOTEL BURNS.**

Atlanta, Ga., June 30.—The Grandview, the leading hotel at Tallulah Falls, was burned at 1 o'clock this morning. The loss is \$25,000.

**BIG FIRE IN HAMBURG.**

Hamburg, June 30.—A terrible fire is in progress this evening at the Hamburg electric works, in the Post Serrasse. The entire structure will probably be destroyed, with enormous loss.

**Suit-making at Little Prices!**

IT'S ABOUT CLEARING OUT TIME IN OUR TAILORING DEPARTMENT, AND IF YOU NEED A SUIT WE'LL ALMOST MAKE IT FOR THE FUN OF IT.

LOTS OF PRETTY PATTERNS TO SELECT FROM.

**GILKESON & TAYLOR.**

**CHICAGO'S POPULATION.**

Chicago, June 30.—The estimate of Chicago's population by the publishers of the city directory just printed is 1,828,000, an increase of 76,000 over last year.

**RETURN TO WORK.**

Spartanburg, S. C., June 30.—One thousand miners employed by the Coal Creek Company returned to work this morning at the old scale after a brief strike. The men were in sympathy with the strikers in the Jellico district.

**TYLER AND ELLYSON.**

You see how they are running—about like that with us in the shoe business. We are dead easy winners. Quality and price put us in the lead. Best genuine calf shoe you ever saw for \$2.50.

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Herndon; J. M. McVeigh, Loudoun county; R. H. Du'any, Upperville; E. C. Hamron, Shirley; David Mead, White Post; R. R. Grimes, Wm. Taylor, King George Court House; George Jackson, Lucketts; W. W. Chamblin, Leesburg.

Mr. Stilson Hutchins, owner of the Washington Times and president of the Richmond State, and John H. Oberly, vice-president of the State Newspaper Company, are in the city to-day.

Stewart Ford, son of Landlord A. J. Ford, of the famous Ford's Hotel, has filed a bill for divorce from his wife, Mrs. Lorella Small Jackson Ford. Mrs. Ford is the daughter of the Rev. Sam Small and this is the second time she has figured in a sensational divorce suit. She is a very beautiful woman. Her first marriage was consummated at Knoxville, Tenn., a few years ago under the most romantic circumstances. A divorce quickly followed. Last summer Stewart Ford met her at Old Point Comfort and married her after four days acquaintance. The wedding took place at fashionable Old St. Paul's Church in this city. The Rev. Hartley Carmichael married them with much eclat. No allegations were filed in the bill, but it is said there are plenty of them. Judge Edmund Waddill and General Edgar Allan are counsel for Mr. Ford.

It is understood in Catholic circles here that Bishop John J. Keene, rector of the Catholic University at Washington will succeed the late Archbishop Janssens, of New Orleans. It is known that Archbishop Ireland and Cardinal Gibbons favor this appointment.

News was received here to day of the serious illness at St. Louis of J. B. Caddell, of Pulaski county, former member of the legislature.

The Richmond correspondence of the Norfolk Public Ledger says: "Lieutenant John W. Starke, of this city, who some time ago was arrested for attempting to aid the insurgents in Cuba, and who later was admonished by U. S. Attorney White, of Norfolk, not to move in the aid of Greece, will be married the second Wednesday in July to Miss Emily Avery, of Cincinnati." Mr. Starke was at one time an employee of the Stone Printing Company, of Roanoke. He was asked to-day about his approaching marriage and he did not deny the soft impeachment.

Mr. Chas. G. Kiser, of Richmond, formerly of Roanoke, was in Richmond yesterday. Mr. Kiser is prominently mentioned as a candidate for the legislature from Norfolk. He has many friends in Richmond who would like to see him in the legislature.

**THE NEW BISHOP.**

**Rev. Dr. Gibson, of Cincinnati, Elected Coadjutor.**

Richmond, June 30.—(Special.)—The Episcopal Council of the Diocese of Virginia to-day elected the Rev. Dr. R. A. Gibson, of Cincinnati, Ohio, to be bishop coadjutor of this diocese.

He was nominated on the fifth ballot by the clergy and elected by the laity almost unanimously, there being only five dissenting votes.

The late Bishop Newton was warmly eulogized by the council.

**COURT OF APPEALS.**

Wytheville, Va., June 30.—(Special.)—In the court of appeals to-day the case of Osborne & Co. vs. Big Stone Gap Colliery Company et al. was partially argued.

**FANCY WALNUT UPRIGHT PIANO.**

\$175 on \$7 Per Month at Hobbie Piano Company.

One fancy walnut upright piano, 7 1/3 octaves, full size, slightly used but almost good as new and fully warranted, for \$175 on \$7 per month without interest at Hobbie Piano Co.

**CORNELL WON.**

**The Plucky "Farmers" Distance Pennsylvania and Columbia.**

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 30.—The referee got the crews off at 6:03 this evening in the great freshmen race between Cornell, Columbia and Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania caught the water first, with Columbia second and Cornell third. All three crews rowed at 32 strokes to the minute. At the mile Cornell was one length ahead of Columbia with Pennsylvania three lengths behind.

Cornell crossed the line two lengths ahead of Columbia, with Pennsylvania a bad third. Time, 9:14.

**THE WEATHER.**

Forecast for Virginia: Generally fair; warmer; probably showers Thursday night and Friday.

OME and take a look at our \$40 "Hero" Bicycle just received. It's a beauty and fully guaranteed. Bicycle lessons free of charge.

**ROANOKE CYCLE CO.,**  
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**FAILED FOR \$500,000.**

Louisville, Ky., June 30.—McKinley prosperity struck this town in fine shape to-day. The Commercial Bulletin Trust Company made an assignment, with liabilities of \$500,000; assets not given.

**A BIG CONTRACT.**

San Francisco, June 30.—The Chinese government made a contract here to-day for 10,000,000 feet of railway ties and 7,000,000 feet of bridge stringers. There will probably be 30,000,000 feet of this material sent to China this year. This is the largest contract China has ever placed in America.

## HORRORS OF A WRECK.

British Steamer Aden Lost on the African Coast.

**TERRIBLE SCENES OF SUFFERING. LIFE BOATS LOWERED ONLY TO BE SWEEP AWAY WITH ALL ON BOARD—HEROIC WOMEN STOOD BY THEIR HUSBANDS AND REFUSED TO LEAVE THE SHIP. SOME OF THE PEOPLE WERE RESCUED.**

Aden, June 30.—The missing steamer Aden, from Yokohama, was lost off the Island of Socotra, at the eastern extremity of Africa, June 29.

The Aden carried thirty-four passengers from China and Japan. The captain, some of her officers and crew, and seven white passengers were swept overboard and drowned. Eighty lady passengers, nine children, two officers, and a few of the Aden's crew succeeded in getting away from the wreck in a